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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KUNDAN RICE MILLS LTD.,

08 CV 3699 (DLC)

Plaintiff

ECF CASE

JLM INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO HOLD ACTION IN ABYEANCE, RELEASE OF FUNDS, RETURN SECURITY DEPOSIT, ESTABLISH ESCROW AGREEMENT AND PROCEED TO ARBITRATION

It is hereby stipulated and agreed as follows:

- 1. The parties agree that this action will be held in abeyance until the completion of the parties' arbitration. Defendant reserves all of its right to contest the Court's admiralty jurisdiction and all other aspects of the complaint as filed;
- The attachment is hereby vacated and all garnishees are directed to release any and all of Defendant's funds restrained pursuant to the Ex Parte Order and Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment;
- Plaintiff agrees to promptly instruct all garnishees to release any and all of
   Defendant's funds restrained;
- 4. Defendant agrees to promptly refund one-half of Plaintiff's \$100,000 security deposit and to return the \$50,000 to Plaintiff in a Euro denominated wire remittance in the current Euro equivalent of \$50,000;
- 5. Defendant agrees to promptly transfer \$50,0000, representing the balance of Plaintiff's \$100,000 security deposit, to its undersigned counsel to be held in an interest bearing escrow account pending the outcome of the parties' New York arbitration;
  - 6. The \$50,000 to be held in escrow shall be the subject of a joint escrow a preement

whereby no portion of the funds shall be withdrawn, transferred or otherwise impaired except upon written consent of the parties' undersigned counsel who shall acts as joint trustees of the escrowed funds, or upon written award of the Arbitrators and/or Order of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction; and

7. Defendant agrees appear within the arbitration commenced by Plaintiff by nominating its arbitrator no later than the close of business on Friday, May 9, 2008.

Dated: April 29, 2008

New York, New York

The Plaintiff.

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